

## **The Holy Spirit 'has spoken through the prophets'.**

### **Good to hear – but why?**

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, who has spoken through the Prophets,*

### **The acceptance that the Scriptures were the word of God.**

The teaching of Jesus and the apostles [Matthew 4:1-11, 19:4-5, John 10:34-36; 1 Thess. 2:13

### **The Scriptures are spoken by the Spirit Acts 4:25, 28:25, Hebrews 3:7, 10:15;**

2 Peter 2:19-21;

Revelation 2:7,11, 17, 29, 3:6, 13, 22; 1 Peter 1:10-12; John 14:16-17, 26, 16:12-15; 2 Timothy 3:15-17]

Three consequences: The Unity of Scripture

The authority of Scripture

The Power of Scripture [Hebrews 4:12-13, Romans 10:17, 2 Tim. 3:15-17]

### **A Confession that matters**

It is the foundation of our relationship with God

It is the source of discernment [1 Tim 4:1-5, 1 John 4:1, Acts 20:30; 1 Thess. 5:20, 1 Cor. 14:20; 1 Peter 2:2; 1 Cor. 14:37-38]

### **Honour the Spirit – Read the Word Psalm 1 [Psalm 119:105, Matt. 7:24-27, James 1:22-25]**